

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>October 28, 2020</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2020-246-A</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2020-732</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

Docket No. 2020-246-A - Request Procedural Change for Class E Household Goods Movers' Applications - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Proposed Change in Procedure for Adjudication of Class E (Household Goods) Movers' Applications, Filed by Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire.

COMMISSION ACTION:

While I believe that Attorney Terreni's concern addresses a problem that deserves a solution, I do not recommend that the interim approval that Mr. Terreni is proposing is appropriate. It could cause confusion for the mover to operate without a Certificate from ORS. It would be a clearer and more direct pathway for the party to provide a proposed order through their attorney at the time of the hearing, for consideration and review by the Commission. This would save some time, and this is an option — it's not going to be mandatory — but if an attorney representing the applicant wishes to propose to the Commission a formal written order at the time of the hearing, then we will consider it at that time.

Of course, the applicant must be or come into compliance with all Commission Rules and Regulations prior to the issuance of a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate from the Office of Regulatory Staff, which would follow the order of the Commission, to ensure that the public's safety and interest is protected and to balance the economic needs and demands of the business.

We did receive a letter from the Office of Regulatory Staff and believe that it is important for the ORS to continue to review compliance with all Commission regulations prior to the issuance of a Certificate. There is no change in that process or responsibility of the Office of Regulatory Staff. The applicant shall be required to obtain a Certificate issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff prior to operation.

The Commission will continue to examine and monitor the matter and hopes that we can accommodate parties that have deadlines for submitting orders. As you recall, we have had situations where, at the hearing, a tariff had to be amended or a bill of lading had to be modified. So, in any event, if that occurs at the hearing, a formal written order can be proposed and submitted to the Commission, and we'll consider it at that time. So move.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

